

EXHIBIT 12

Open Records Request Email Exchanges

***PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST DEFENDANTS
CCBOER AND COUNSEL***

CGG, et al. v. Coffee Cty. Bd. of Elections and Registration
United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia
No: 5:23-mc-00001-LGW-BWC

Subject: Coffee County response to Marks' Open Records Request 7.23.22 SOS investigation
Date: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 6:17:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jennifer Dorminey Herzog
To: Marilyn Marks
CC: Vickers, Tracie, Rachel Roberts, Anthony A. Rowell, Vickers, Wesley
Attachments: HBS_Email_Signature_1.19.22.jpg, 3560_001.pdf

Good afternoon. Please find attached documents responsive to your below request.

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From: Marilyn Marks <Marilyn@USCGG.org>
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Subject: Open Records Request 7.23.22 SOS investigation

Jennifer,
This is a public records request.

1. Please provide all communications with the Secretary of State's office and supporting documents that relate to, or refer to any SOS or State Election Board investigation of the security of Coffee County's previous EMS server. We are seeking an update since your most recent response to our records requests seeking any indication of an ongoing investigation of the EMS server security.
 2. Please provide all communications with the Secretary of State's office and supporting documents that relate to, or refer to any SOS or State Election Board investigation of the EMS or ICC password change or password difficulty occurring in 2021.

If you withhold or deny any responsive records, please provide the legal basis for the withholding of the records, including the statutory citation .

Thank you for your ongoing responsiveness. Let me know if you have questions about the request.

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From: Ellis, Steven <sellis@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 10:05 AM
To: Jennifer Dorminey Herzog
Cc: Anthony A. Rowell; Germany, Ryan
Subject: RE: Coffee County SEB investigation

Thank you!

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To: Ellis, Steven <sellis@sos.ga.gov>
Cc: Anthony A. Rowell <ARowell@hallboothsmith.com>; Germany, Ryan <rgermany@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: Coffee County SEB investigation

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Steven, please see attached (the Coffee County Clerk created this for me recently when I was trying to determine the service dates of each of the election board members). Thanks,

Jennifer

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Subject: RE: Coffee County SEB investigation

Jennifer,

I had a very productive phone conversation with Tony earlier this morning. He told me you could assist me in getting a list of the coffee county elections board members from January 2021. Could you help me with that? Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Steven Ellis

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From: Germany, Ryan <rgermany@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 10:09 AM
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Subject: Coffee County SEB investigation

Tony,

I have talked to Jennifer a couple times, but wanted to touch base with you too. I'm out of town this week but have asked Steve Ellis, the Deputy General Counsel in our office to give you a call. We would like to come down there and conduct some interviews to see if we can get a handle on what happened if anything. I would like to speak to people other than Misty Hampton at the outset because she does not seem to be completely forthcoming or accurate, but we were hoping

you could point us in the direction of people who would be. Steve will give you a call and hopefully we can schedule a time to come down there soon.

Thanks,
Ryan

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District #1	Earnestine Thomas Clark	2-1-2015 to 12-31-2022	
District #2	Andy Thomas	1-1-2021 to 12-31-2024	replaced CT peavy
District #3	Eric Chaney	2-1-2015 to 12-31-2022	
District #4	Matthew McCullough	4-1-2019 to 12-31-2024	
District #5	Wendell Stone	1-1-2017 to 12-31-2024	
District #2	CT Peavy	7-1-2005 - 12-31-2020	
District #4	ED Voyles	1-1-2009 to NOV 2018 ?	was replaced by Andy
District #4	Kim Cook	1-1-2019 to 3-31-2019	Did not attend meetings. Matthew took her place 4-1- 2019